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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):
☒ Utility ☐ Design
☒ Original patent application,
☐ Continuation-in-part application
☐ Continuation application
☐ Divisional application

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE KEY REPLACEMENT

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification [Total Pages 25] ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113 [Total Sheets 9]
☒ Oath or Declaration & Power of Attorney [Total Sheets 3] ☐ Copy from a prior application

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ Preliminary Amendment ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
☒ Return Receipt Postcard ☐ Priority Document(s) ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	27	20	7	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 770.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

☐ Continuation application of: ☐ Divisional application of: ☐ Continuation-in-part of:

PENDING PRIOR APPLICATION

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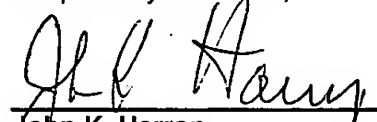
For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is enclosed herewith, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ Request for Non-Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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